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money asked for fine specimens. To such these reproductions are of great interest, for irrespective of the cost, which is a tithe of that of the originals, the workmanship is in no way inferior, and in appearance they possess just that old time-worn effect which gives such charm to the old work. One of these historic pieces, and perhaps the most important recently reproduced by the Firm, is the famous "Bureau du Roi" of Louis XV., the original of which now stands in the Museum of the Louvre, Paris. Our Illustration of this magnificent piece of furniture (see page 107) is from a photograph of the reproduction, taken in Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson's Show-rooms.

As intimated, this book is not a catalogue. The illustrations have been carefully selected as good representative examples of the type to which they belong, and, in order to restrict it to reasonable limits, it has been found necessary to omit the inclusion of all Furniture of a simpler nature. Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson have, however, irrespective of their choice stock, a large and comprehensive collection of special designs of Furniture for all purposes, which they are always glad to submit on approval, a far more satisfactory method than selection from a trade catalogue, in which the commonplace invariably prevails. Being actual manufacturers, all Furniture designed and made by them is supplied at first cost, and, commensurate with good work, will be found most moderate in price.

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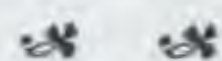
# STONE HALL—HENRI II

PLATE III.

THE art of the decorator is usually confined to the mere surface decoration of walls and ceilings, a method which at the best is restricted and incomplete. There are cases in which it is of the essence of successful treatment to give full consideration to the structural possibilities of the chamber to be treated. The accompanying illustration is an example of such a treatment, and shews the application of stone in the decoration of a hall in the style of Henri II. (the ceiling being executed in natural oak, with carved and decorated pendant, and emblazoned coats of arms), recently executed by Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson. There can be no better background than this affords for the antique furniture and tapestries of this period. Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson can deal most successfully with a treatment of this kind, while keeping in touch with the essential elements of furnishing, which are properly accessory to such a scheme.



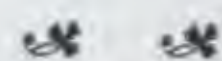
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OAK CHIMNEYPiece AND PANELLING—ELIZABETHAN



# HALL—ITALIAN RENAISSANCE

## PLATE IV

NO style has held favour for more frequently recurring periods than that of the Italian Renaissance. Doubtless, the reason for this is, that while being a perfect medium for fine workmanship, it affords at the same time one of the best opportunities for skilful wood-carving. It is peculiarly acceptable to English ideas of completeness and comfort, besides which, when successfully employed, it perhaps represents the most perfect embodiment of the classic method in Furniture and Decoration. It is associated with those principles of design and ornament which are calculated to give permanent satisfaction, and is the direct antithesis of that other method of quaintness and exaggerated individuality which has occasionally prevailed, but which has not the power to provoke more than a passing interest, and is essentially ephemeral in its nature.

The design here shewn is a dignified and somewhat sumptuous treatment of this style as applied to the Hall and Staircase of a town mansion. The whole of the ground floor is of marble, and the woodwork of staircase in carved oak; the important features of the carving are treated in a tone of quiet antique gilding. The top landing forms an organ gallery, which is a pleasing and unique feature, affording at the same time admirable scope for artistic treatment.



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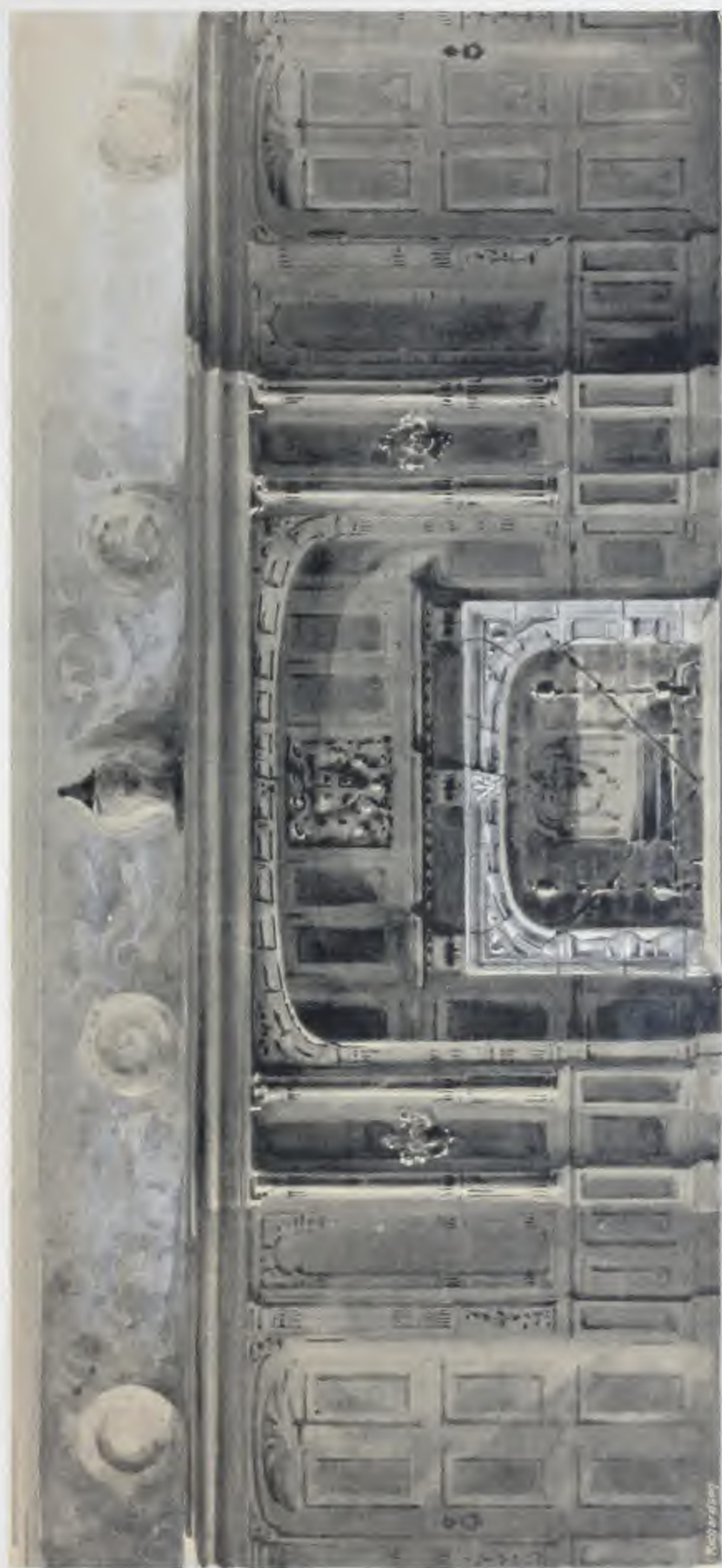


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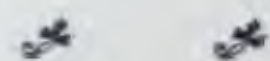
# ELIZABETHAN DINING-ROOM

PLATE V.

**R**OUGH, and apparently crude, as the old work of this period often appears, the artistic power exemplified is of no mean order; but that the spirit of it may be caught and reproduced, much skill and experience are necessary, and these are only attained by a careful study of old examples. It is just this spirit of the old work which is of such vital importance to retain in its modern application, but which, unfortunately, is so frequently conspicuous by its absence in the productions of many of the so-called Art Decorators of the day.

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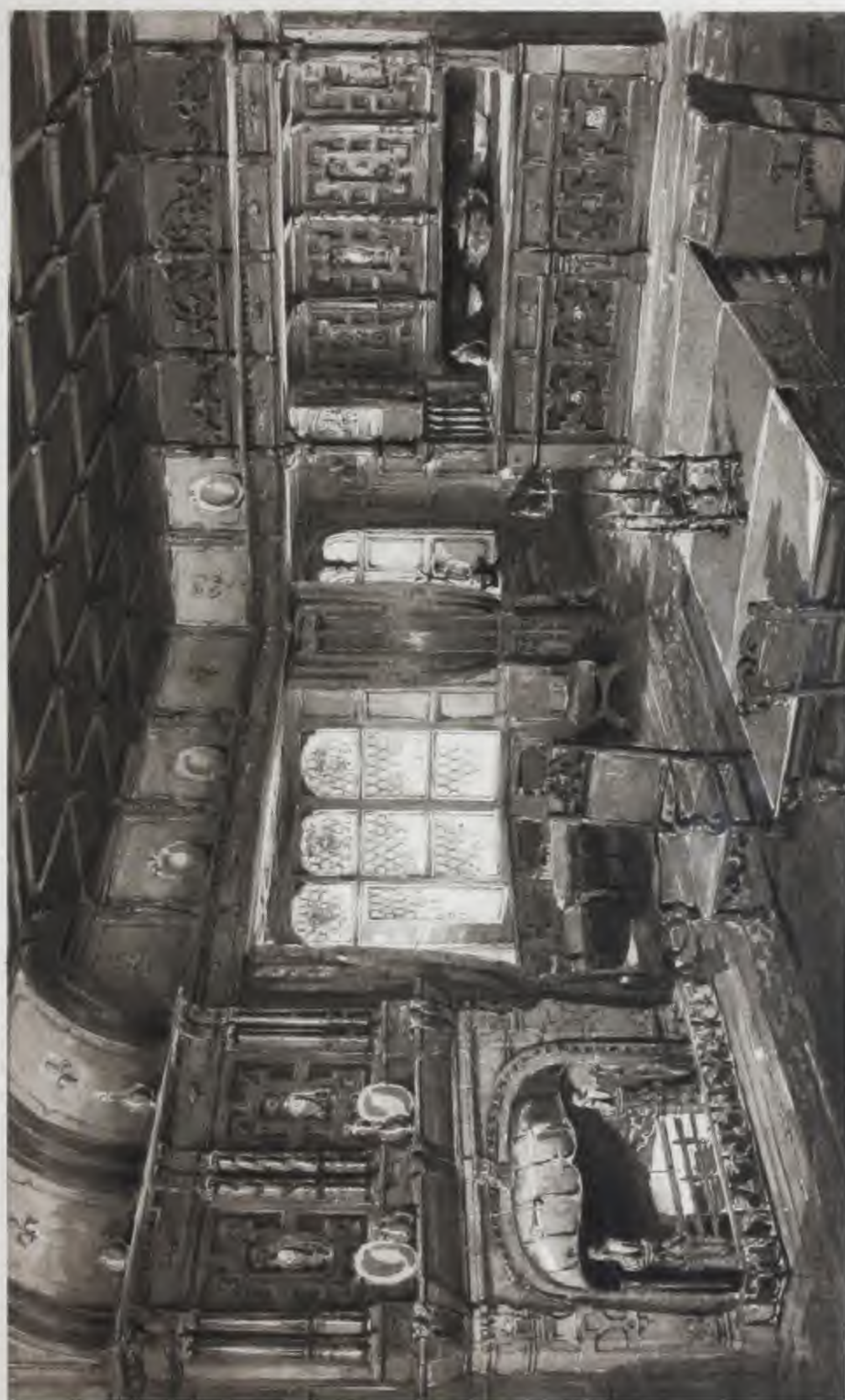


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# DINING-ROOM—LOUIS XIII

PLATE VI.

THE Renaissance of France in the periods of Francis I. and Henri II. has a charm of its own, and while the French artists of that time were imbued with the Italian inspiration of the Cinque-cento, they infused into their work a freshness and verve peculiar to themselves, and it is this which gives the characteristic charm to the work of this period. The style of Louis XIII. indicates a further development of the purely French sentiment, while it retains the broad spirit, and largely the detail, of the Renaissance. Our design (Plate VI.) shews a dining-room in this style, with carved-oak panelling to ceiling, shewing the introduction of tapestries. The Chimney-piece is richly carved in white Caen stone. A Musicians' Gallery occupies one end of the room, over the sideboard recess, with wrought-iron balustrade. The whole forms a pleasing and somewhat unique effect.



Armchair in Aubusson Tapestry

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PARLOR ROOM WITH STONE CHIMNEY PIECE.

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CHIMNEYPIECE—DUTCH



# CABINET—RENAISSANCE

PLATE VII.

THE Cabinet shewn here is a variety of the well-known type of Renaissance Buffet. Although in itself a piece of small pretensions, the carving and execution generally are excellent, and a pleasing effect of colour is obtained by the introduction of emblazoned arms in the panels. It illustrates a type of work much used by Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson in its application to heavy furniture, and is specially suited to the furnishing of Halls, Dining-rooms, Billiard Rooms, &c. In this connection it also has the advantage of being somewhat different to the usual type of furniture supplied for such rooms.



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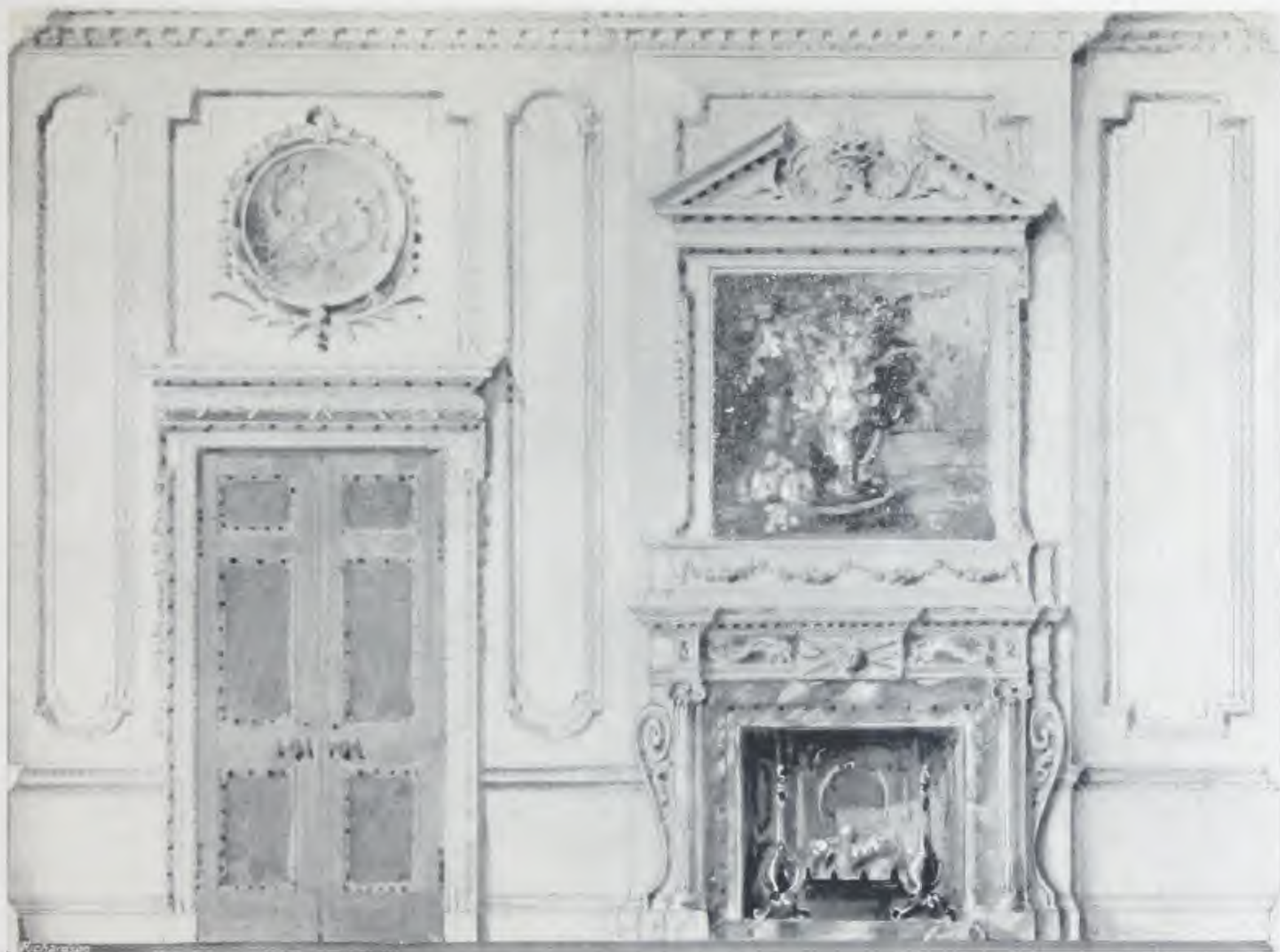


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MORNING-ROOM DECORATION - GEORGIAN



# REPRODUCTIONS—OLD CHAIRS

## PLATE VIII.

IT is well known that there is much furniture sold as genuinely old, which is really only the clever reproduction of antique examples, but at prices equivalent to the value of genuine old work. The same class of furniture is sold by Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson as reproductions, and as nothing else; and at a fair value. No pains are spared to collect the materials necessary for this in the nature of old wood for the frames, old velvets and embroideries, &c., for the covering, with a result which has frequently deceived even the expert.

The Chairs here illustrated (Plate VIII.) are perfect reproductions from old models, and in every respect have the appearance of age. They are specially suited for the furnishing of Halls or Dining-rooms in the style of the Italian or French Renaissance; or are equally appropriate in Old English rooms of the Elizabethan or Stuart periods.



The adjoining illustration is an excellent example of a simple and inexpensive model, specially suited for Dining-room Suites for rooms of the nature indicated.

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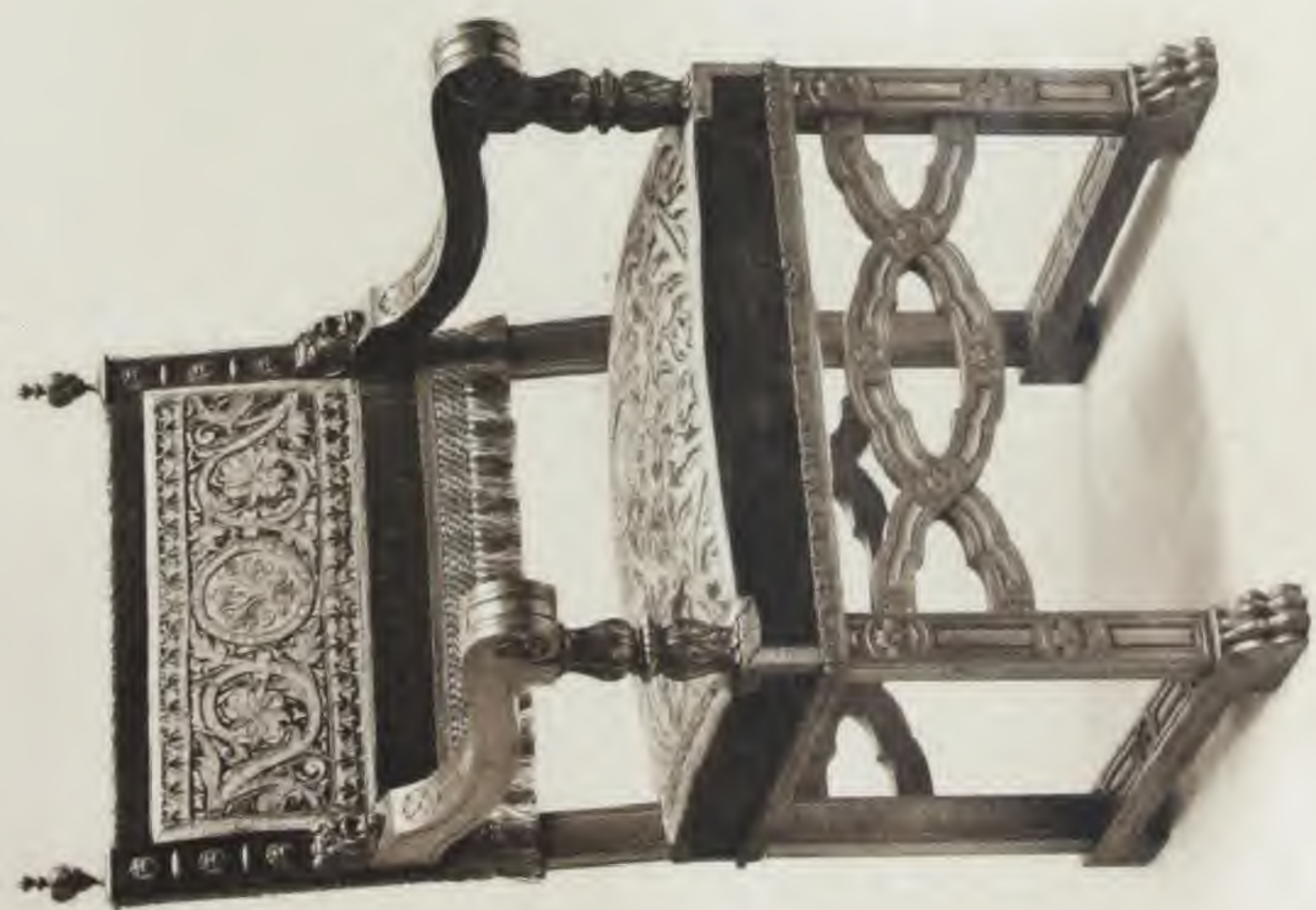
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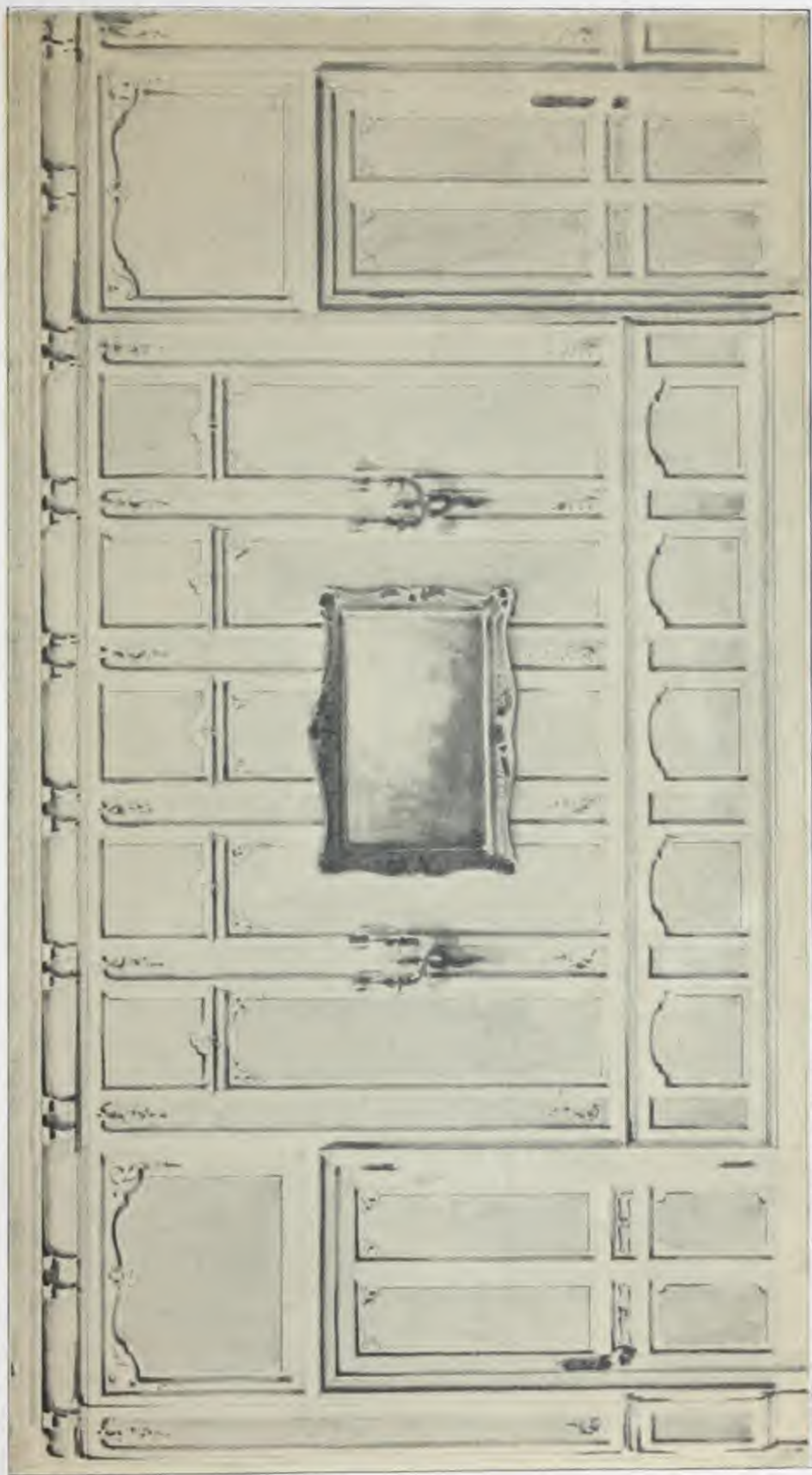


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OAK PANELLED ROOM.  
STYLE LOUIS XV.



# GEORGIAN DINING-ROOM

PLATE IX.

THE Georgian Style, which may be taken to comprise the domestic decoration of the English Renaissance of the 17th and 18th Centuries, falls into line in historical sequence with the periods of Louis XIII., XIV., and XV. It is the English interpretation of the spirit of the Renaissance which gave birth to the Decorative Arts of these epochs.

As a national style we have good reason to be proud of it. Although it is continually claimed that we were mere followers of the French of this period, it can be easily proved that our inspiration was as much Italian as theirs, although the architects of England did not disdain contributory inspiration from French sources. The style of decoration known as Georgian has masculine characteristics and a spontaneity which is quite its own, and the freedom and feeling in the carving of this period are well known and appreciated. Messrs. HINDLEY & WILKINSON have original



Chippendale Armchair

examples of carving in this style, which for artistic sentiment and execution will bear comparison with the best productions of the contemporary French styles. There can be no more appropriate background for the choice examples of the cabinet-maker's art known as Chippendale, Sheraton, and Heppelwhite, although it is not inconsistent, if a sumptuous effect is desired, with the more elaborate furniture of the period of Louis XIV.

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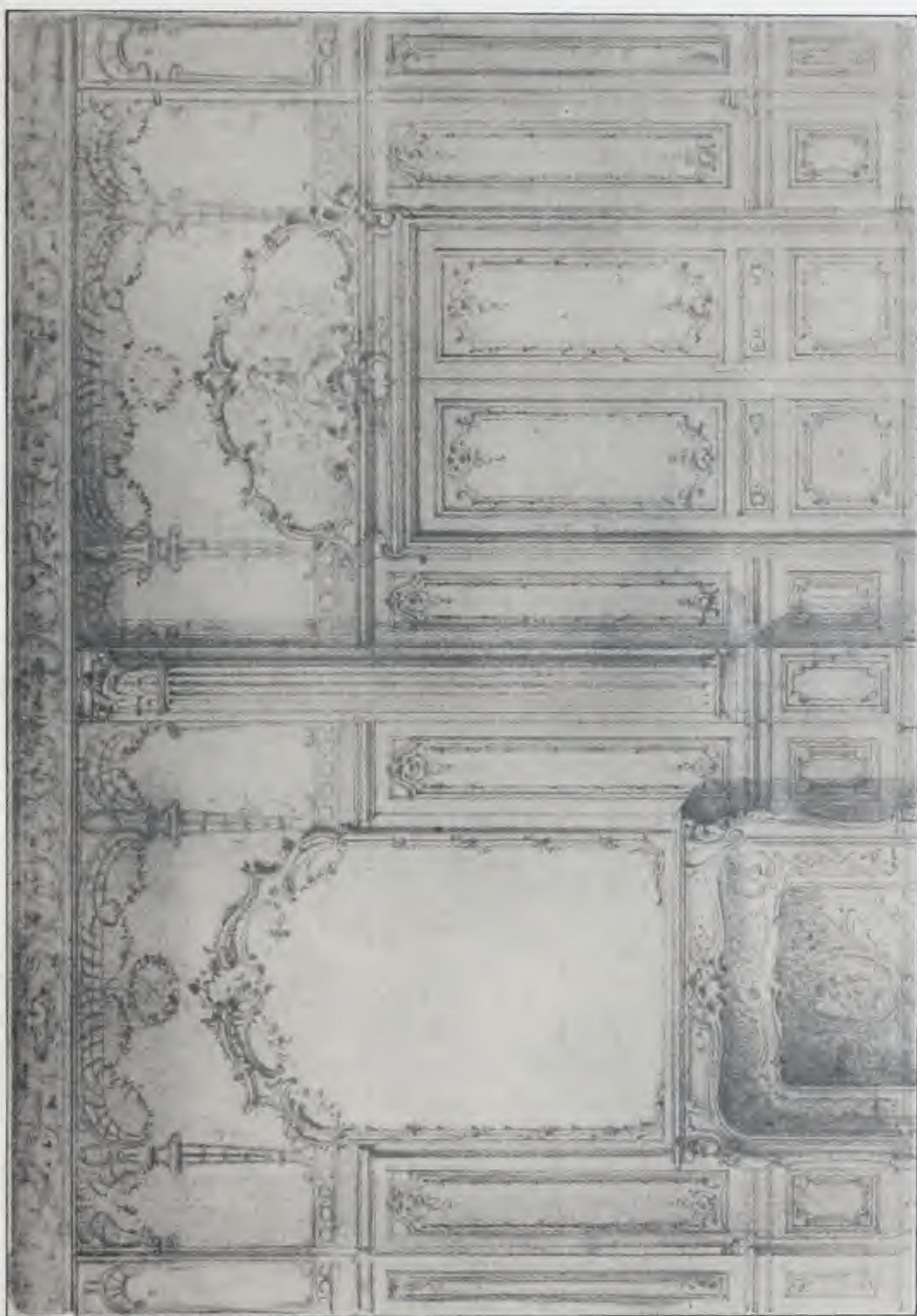


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SALON. LOUIS XV.



# SALON—RÉGENCE LOUIS XV

PLATE X.

IN considering the decoration of a Salon in the style of the Régence, as shown in Plate X, one is naturally reminded of the French Boiserie of the period, with its seriousness of conception and the play of fancy everywhere apparent in the detail, and naturally the best and most appropriate treatment of a modern room in this beautiful style, is to reproduce in oak or other hardwood, the old effect. There is no difficulty, however, in producing the same scheme in Fibrous Plaster or Carton Pierre, the greatest care being given to the artistic modelling, by which the feeling of the best examples is retained. In many cases the models are cast from the originals and adapted with the best results.



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SALON LOUIS XV

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At the end of the room



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HALL DECORATION—POMPEIAN



# DECORATED CEILING

PLATE XI.

THIS Plate represents a somewhat elaborate ceiling in the style of Louis XV., all the features of which are in finely modelled plaster, reproduced from the best examples, and introducing paintings of allegorical subjects in association with a characteristic decoration of gilt and colour. An adequate treatment of this nature very properly balances the fine effect of the furniture and wall decoration of the period, and conveys the impression of dignity and completeness.

The illustrations of Picture Gallery and Ball Room (see p. 93) shew the introduction of similar paintings in the coved ceiling.

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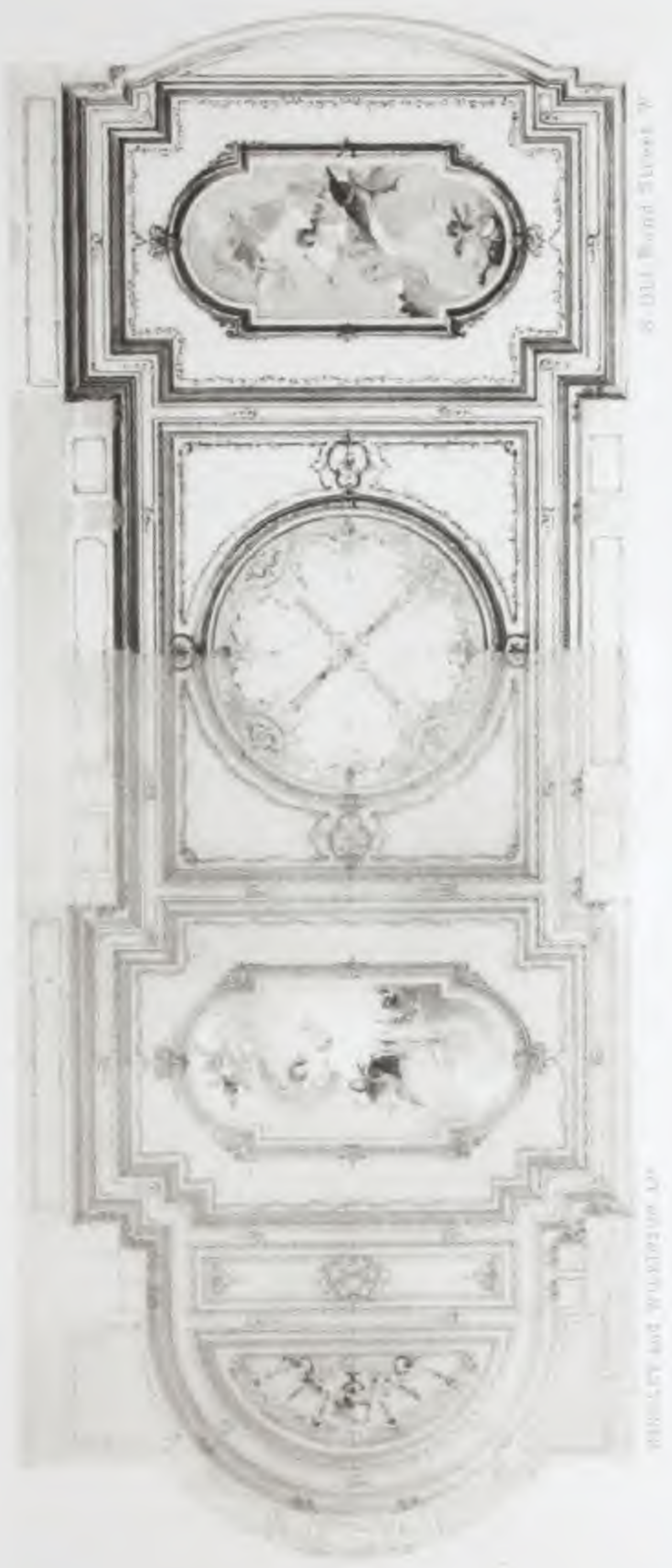
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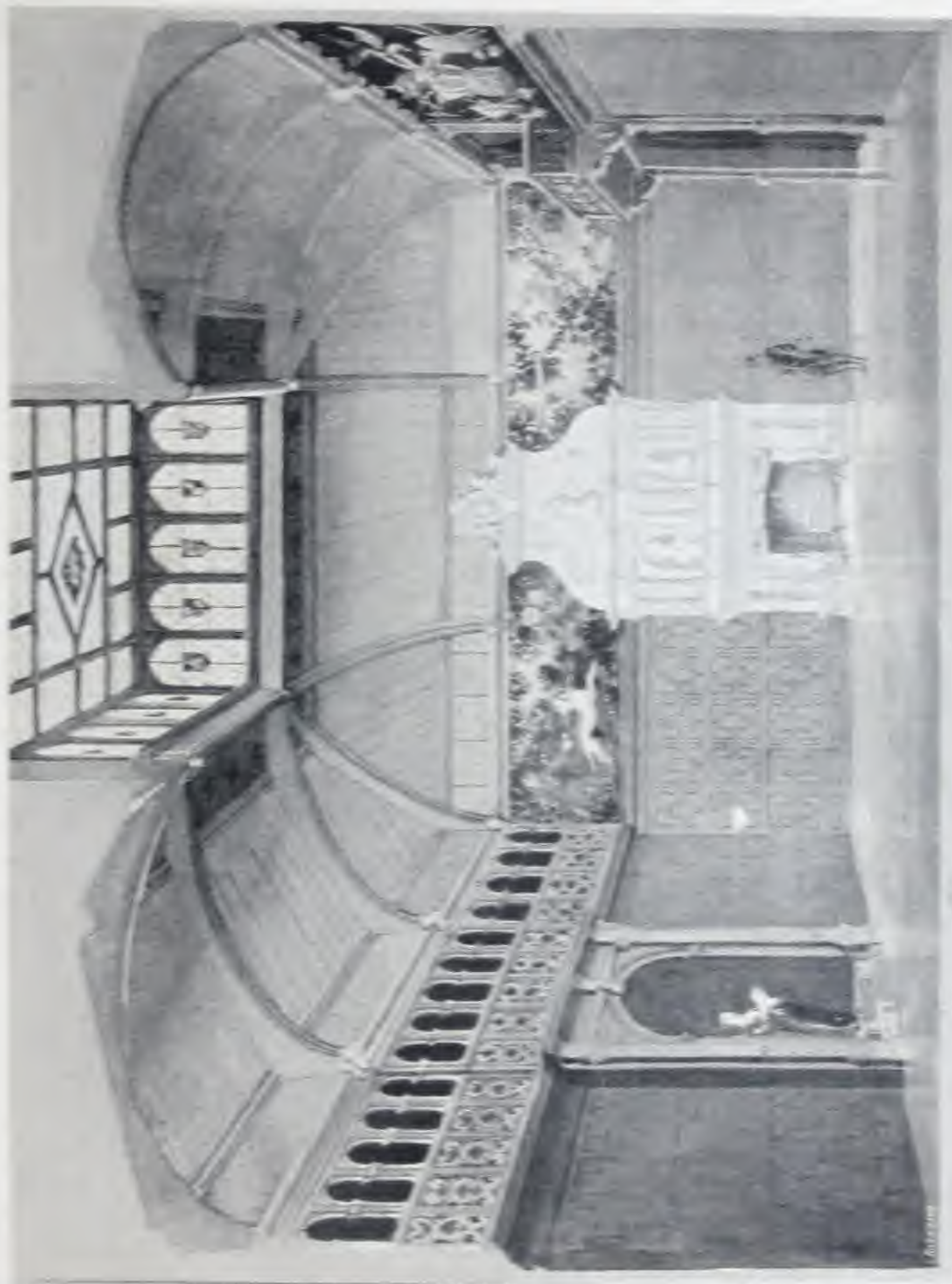


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# FRENCH CABINET FURNITURE

PLATE XII.

**M**ESSRS. HINDLEY & WILKINSON'S superb stock of French Cabinet Work of the best periods is unique, and contains excellent reproductions of choice specimens in the styles of Louis XIV., XV., and XVI., copied from the French Museums and other collections.

The Commode illustrated in Plate XII. is from a fine old model of the period of Louis XIV., and is a thoroughly representative piece shewing the nature and quality of the work executed by them.

The Chair here illustrated is a type of many such to be seen in their Show-rooms. The frame is boldly carved and gilt in the style of Louis XIV., and upholstered with handsome embroidered appliqué work on crimson velvet.



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STONE HALL CHIMNEY PIECE—GEORGIAN





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# AUBUSSON SUITES

PLATE XIV.

NOTHING can be more appropriate than Aubusson Tapestry for the covering of furniture of the periods of Louis XIV., XV., and XVI. In the manufacture of these beautiful productions Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson have exceptional facilities, the Tapestries being made specially for them by expert workmen in Aubusson.

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The Settee (Plate XIV.) is an example of a suite of this nature, and is one of many which may be seen in the Show-rooms. Besides complete suites, Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson have always in stock choice specimens of Aubusson Seats and Backs for Settees and Chairs, which can be mounted to suit the wishes of customers.

The Armchair shewn on the left is *en suite* with the Settee.

That on the right shews a most effective and comparatively inexpensive treatment in the upholstering of the same model chair, covered in a rich silk damask, with embroidered appliqué border or framework following the contour of the back and seat.

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SALON, LOUIS XVI.



# CARVED AND GILT CHAIRS

PLATE XV.

THE Bergère Chairs shewn on the opposite page are excellent reproductions from fine French models of the period. The frames are beautifully carved and gilt, and finished in an antique effect. Apart from the beauty of the frames, however, the distinctive and special interest in these Chairs lies more particularly in the application of embroidery to the seats and backs.

The Chair on the left is covered with a genuine old brocade, forming a centre panel on back and seat, and margined with a rich old crimson silk velvet, embroidered with appliqué work. That on the right shews a similar arrangement, with silk margins and corded embroidered work. As examples of Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson's reproductions of old embroidery they cannot be surpassed.

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CHAIR, 17th CENTURY, FRANCE



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SHERATON TOILET TABLE IN SATINWOOD, WITH DECORATION  
EXQUISITELY PAINTED IN COLOURS

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# SALON—LOUIS XV

PLATE XVI.

THIS Plate shews the chimneypiece side of the Drawing-room illustrated on Plate X., and can be treated either in Boiserie or Carton Pierre. Carried out in Boiserie, either pine, oak or walnut could be used. If in pine, the whole should be finished in a flat white, the mouldings and ornaments gilded solid in a quiet tone of old gold. With oak or walnut, the same treatment can be employed, viz., the wood left almost natural, and all mouldings and enrichments gilded.



MARBLE CHIMNEYPieces



REPRODUCTIONS OF LOUIS XV.

FIRE DOGS AND GRATES



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SALON LOUIS XV

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WINDOW DRAPERY AND FIREPLACE—STYLE LOUIS XV.



# CARVED AND GILT FURNITURE

PLATE XVII.

THE Settee and Armchair (Plate XVII.) are simple models in the style of Louis XVI., and are specially suitable for a Boudoir or Drawing-room of moderate dimensions. The frames are delicately carved and gilt, and appropriately upholstered in a Silk or Broché, the seats being furnished with the down cushions, which are delightfully comfortable, and which were so frequently used in the best furniture of this period.

The lower part of Plate XVII. shews an excellent model of a Chaise-Longue in the style of Louis XV., covered in a genuine old silk of the period.

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Style Louis XV

CHAISE-LONGUE IN OLD STYL  
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EXAMPLES OF LOUIS XVI. DECORATION.



# SALON—LOUIS XVI

PLATE XVIII.

WHAT has been said in reference to work executed in the style of the period of Louis XV. or Régence is in all respects applicable here. There will always be those who prefer the greater reserve of the Louis XVI. period, and it is obvious that in many circumstances the style is preferable to Louis XV. It has the advantage of being successful as well in its simpler as in its more elaborate forms. Exquisite effects can be produced with comparatively little ornament and detail, and many excellent old examples exist in which very great simplicity has been observed.

It is, however, in its finer and more elaborate phases—as exemplified in the “Cabinet du Roi” of Versailles, for instance—that the style has derived its fame. The illustration (Plate XVIII.) shews the side of a Drawing-room after the example named, all the ornaments being from the casts of the old boiserie, and the *motif* illustrates in a pre-eminent degree the exquisite work of the period. Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson exhibit in their Show-rooms choice reproductions of this style of decoration, which illustrate, better than any description, the excellence of their interpretation of the artistic principles of this period of French decorative art.

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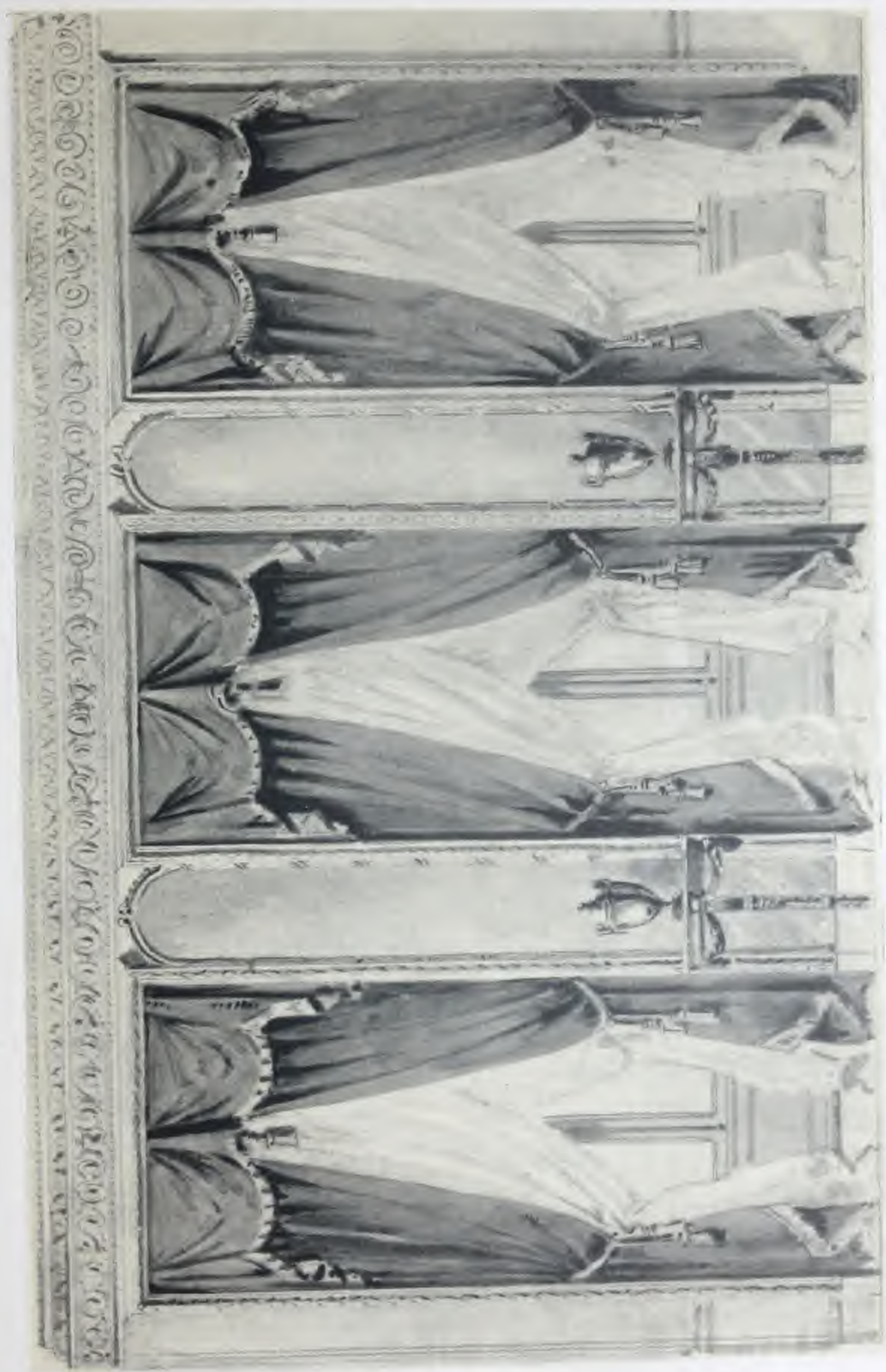


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WINDOW DRAPERIES.



# CARVED AND GILT FURNITURE

PLATE XIX.

THE Settee and Chairs illustrated in Plate XIX. are shewn as examples of the very finest work produced by Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson in the nature of carving and gilding. It can be well understood that it is impossible to adequately portray by illustration the quality of this work; it must be seen to be fully appreciated. Suffice it to say that the delicacy and fineness of the carving and the beauty of the gilding of the various pieces illustrated could not be surpassed, and Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson can with confidence assert that their work in this respect could not be excelled either in London or Paris.

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CARVED AND GILDED BEDSTEAD  
STYLE LOUIS XVI.



# BEDROOM—LOUIS XVI

PLATE XX.

THIS Plate shews a treatment in the style of Louis XVI. as applied to an English Bedroom. The walls are simply and effectively panelled and enriched with carton pierre ornament, the whole being painted white, and the walls covered with a plain stripe silk. The furniture here represented is in dark mahogany, enriched with bronze mounts. By a happy combination of colour in the Walls, Bed Hangings, and Furniture, a very dainty and charming effect can be produced.

For a similar treatment of a Bedroom in the style of Louis XV. see p. 85.



Gilt Occasional Chair

CARVED WOOD AND ORMOLU  
MOUNTED BEDSTEADS



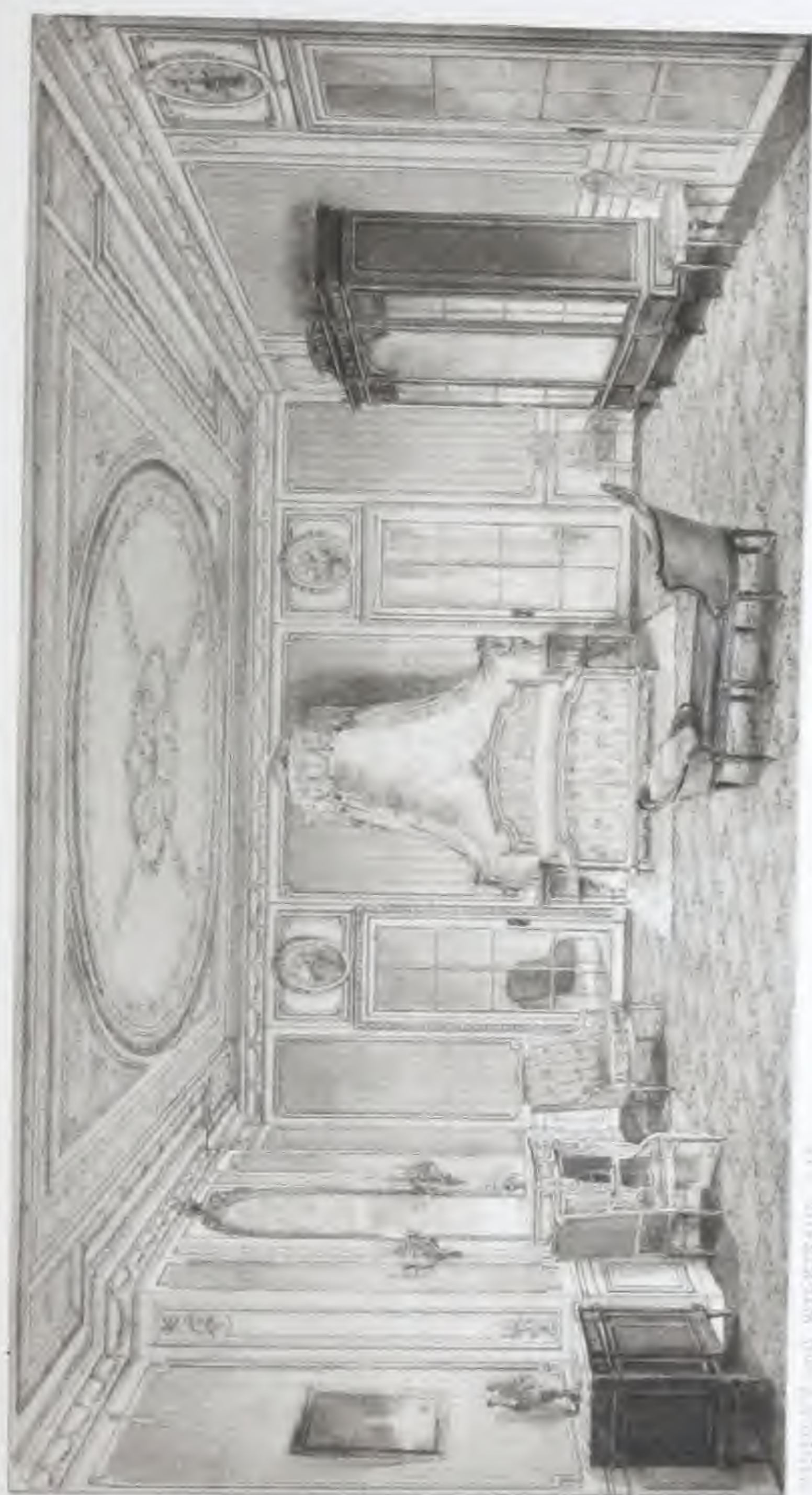
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BED-ROOM: LOUIS XVI

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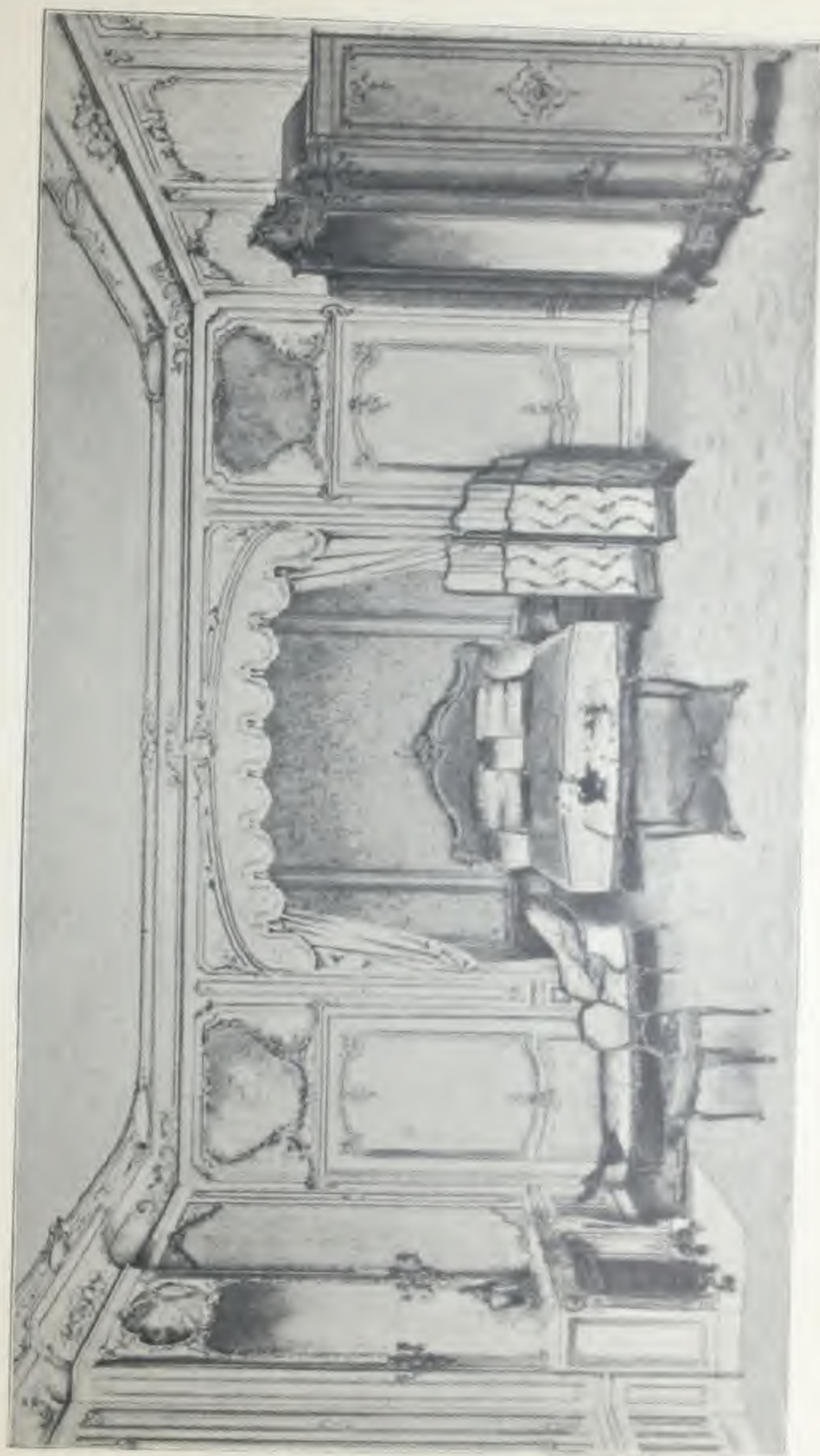


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PANELLED BED-ROOM.  
STYLE LOUIS XV.



# BEDROOM FURNITURE

PLATE XXI.

THE accompanying Plate illustrates a handsome Suite of Bedroom Furniture in French walnut in the style of Louis XV. Elegant in form, with beautifully carved enrichments, it is thoroughly characteristic of the highest class of French cabinet work. The same Suite is also made in dark mahogany; in place of the carving, chased and gilt ormolu mounts are used, a somewhat more costly but very rich and appropriate treatment.

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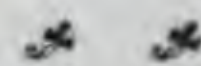


Louis XV. Toilet Table with Exquisite  
Chased and Gilt Bronze Mounts

REPRODUCTIONS OF CARVED  
LOUIS XV. AND XVI. BED-  
STEADS (see p. 81)



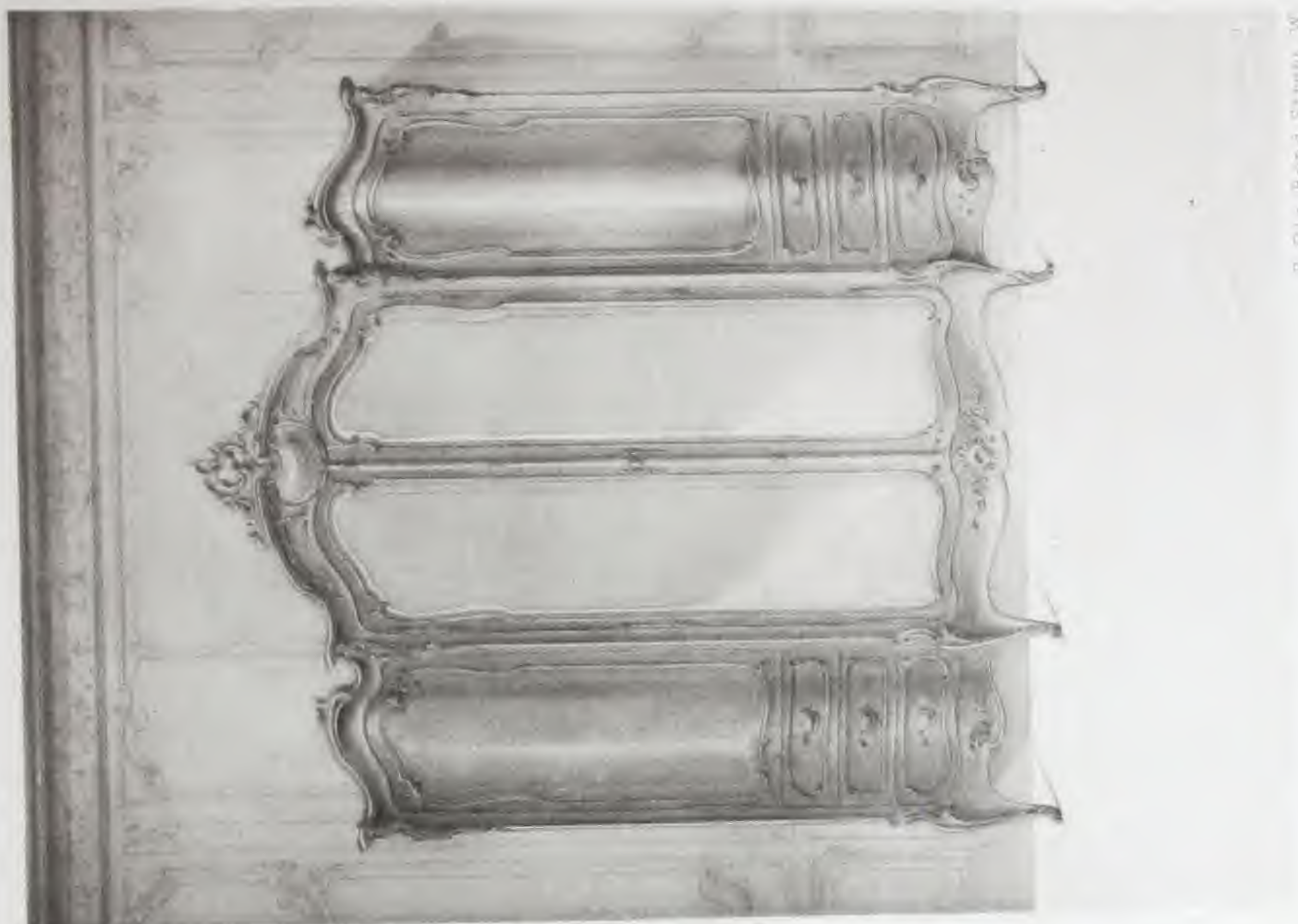
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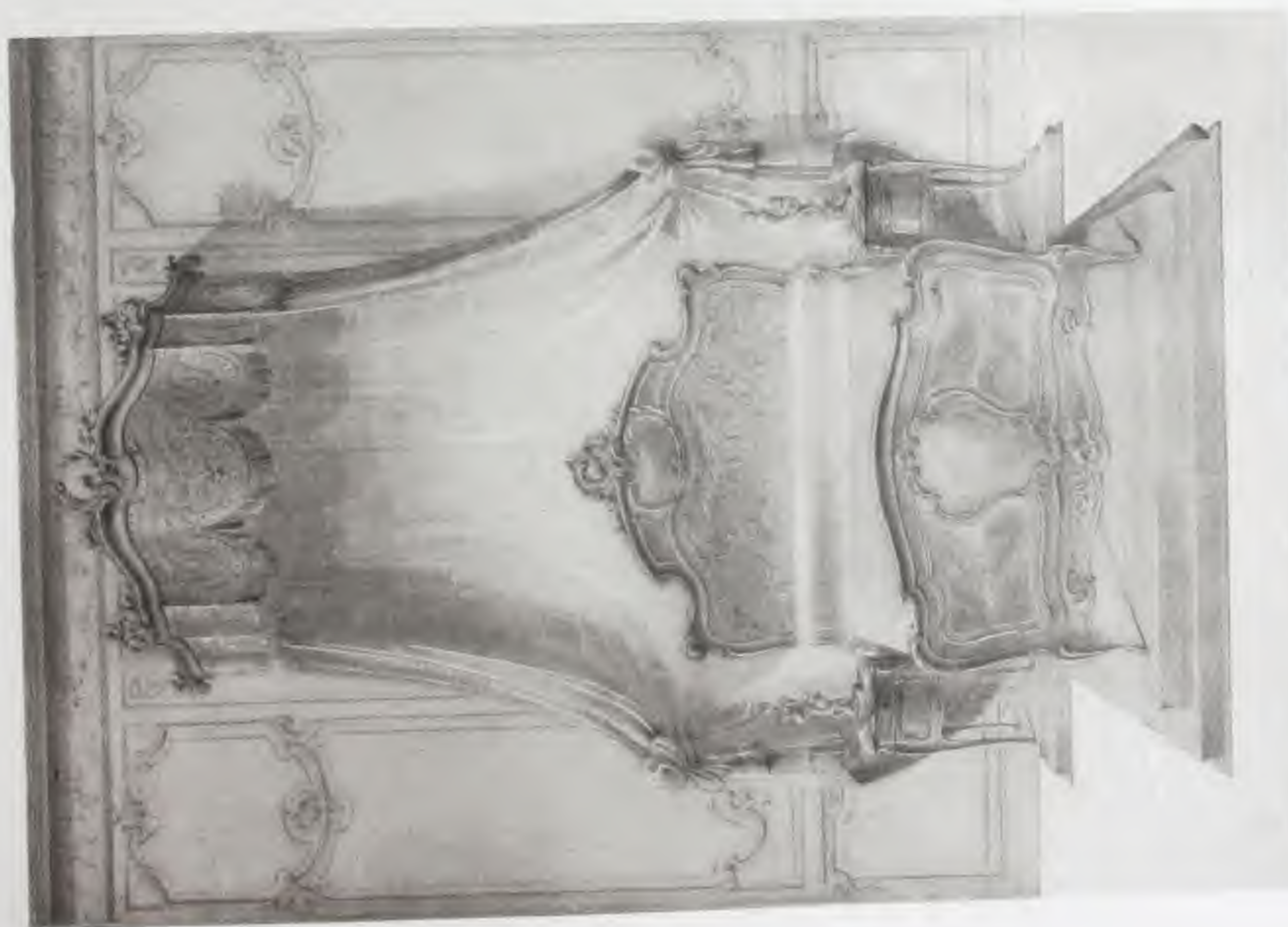
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LOUIS XV BEDROOM FURNITURE

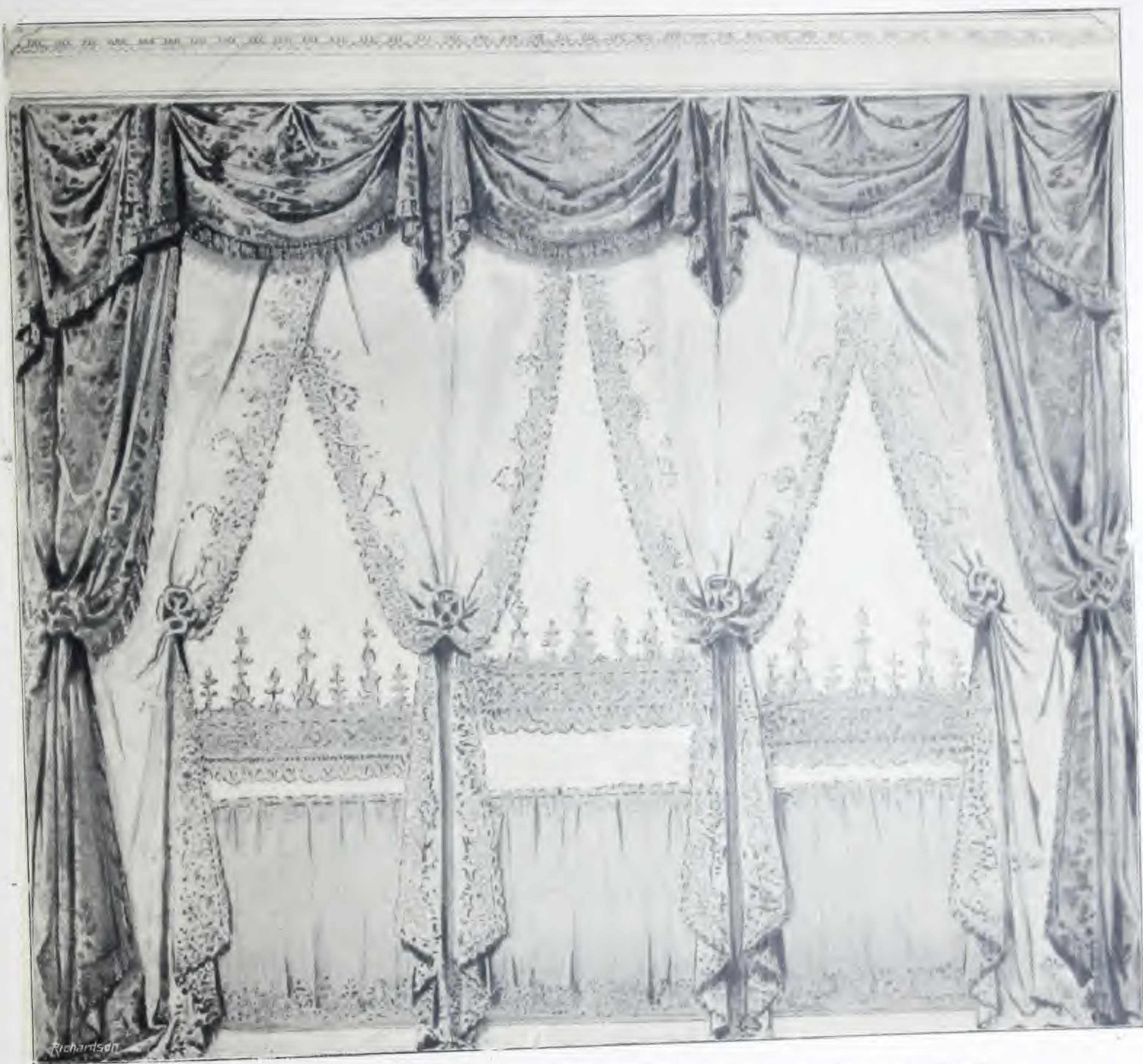


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CHOICE EXAMPLES OF LACE CURTAINS, EMBROIDERED BLINDS, BRISÉ BISÉ, &c.



# PORTIERES & WINDOW DRAPERIES

PLATE XXII.

THE art of designing and draping as applied to Portières, Window Curtains, and Hangings of all kinds, as a rule, receives far less attention than it deserves. This, perhaps, is not to be wondered at, considering how much practical knowledge and skill is required in the production of really good and artistic draperies. It is only in the combination of the skill of the designer with the ingenuity of the upholsterer that the best results can be assured.

Each of the classical styles in decoration has its individual treatment in draperies, and in the making of a good room both Curtains and Portières should be carefully considered in relation to the style or period of the decoration. Our Plate shews an effective Window Drapery in the style of the French Renaissance. The valance and borders are of Aubusson tapestry, simply and appropriately mounted on a velvet or other suitable material. For a treatment of this nature, where the effect of an old room is desired, nothing can be more appropriate than the use of Antique Velvets, Silks, Damasks, &c., a choice collection of which are always in stock.

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CURTAIN WITH AUBUSSON BORDER  
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BALL ROOM—LOUVRE XVI.



# GRAND PIANO

PLATE XXIII.

**I**T is remarkable how frequently the Grand Piano, as a prominent piece of furniture, is found to be incongruous and out of harmony with its surroundings, and this is more noticeable in a room which has been decorated and furnished in conformity with some definite style. There is no reason why this should be so, for it readily lends itself to artistic treatment, and may be made singularly beautiful and effective. Messrs. Hindley and Wilkinson have been most successful in the designing and manufacturing of special Pianoforte cases, either Grand or Cottage, to any style, or an existing Pianoforte can be adapted and decorated with equally satisfactory results. In making a new instrument, the interior by any well-known maker can be used.

The Pianoforte illustrated in Plate XXIII. is a treatment in the style of Louis XIV., richly mounted with ormolu. Carved and gilt ornaments might be substituted for the ormolu, by which the cost would be materially decreased.



Gilt Louis XVI. Duet Seat with Satin Embroidered Cushion

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# SCREENS

PLATE XXIV.

NO object of domestic furniture lends itself more readily to artistic treatment, or admits of more rich and varied decoration than a Screen. Besides being an almost indispensable adjunct to the comfort of a room it gives a finishing touch in an artistic sense to the whole.

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# ELECTRIC LIGHTING

PLATE XXV.

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The appliques illustrated in Plate XXV. are reproductions from good models, pure in style and beautifully chased and gilt, having all the exquisite finish and careful modelling which characterises the genuine old examples. A choice selection of such fittings, also CANDELABRA, CHANDELIERS, HALL LANTERNS, &c., is always in stock, and displayed in a specially constructed dark show-room, where any particular piece may be seen illumined, by which means the complete effect may be judged.



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BOOKCASE—ORMOLU MOUNTED  
Style Louis XV.



# BUREAU DU ROI

PLATE XXVI.

THIS magnificent piece of furniture, one of the masterpieces of French cabinet work of the 18th century, is illustrated here as an example, *par excellence*, of the important nature of Messrs. Hindley & Wilkinson's reproductions from the *chefs d'œuvres* of famous historical collections. It was recently executed by them to a special commission, from the original which stands in the Museum of the Louvre, Paris. This superb Bureau is acknowledged to be the masterpiece of the celebrated French cabinet-maker Riesener, and may well be considered one of the finest pieces of French furniture known. It was made for Louis XV. in 1769. Originally placed in the Tuileries, it was afterwards removed to Versailles; was for some time used by the Empress

Eugénie in her Boudoir at St. Cloud, from whence it was finally removed to the Louvre.

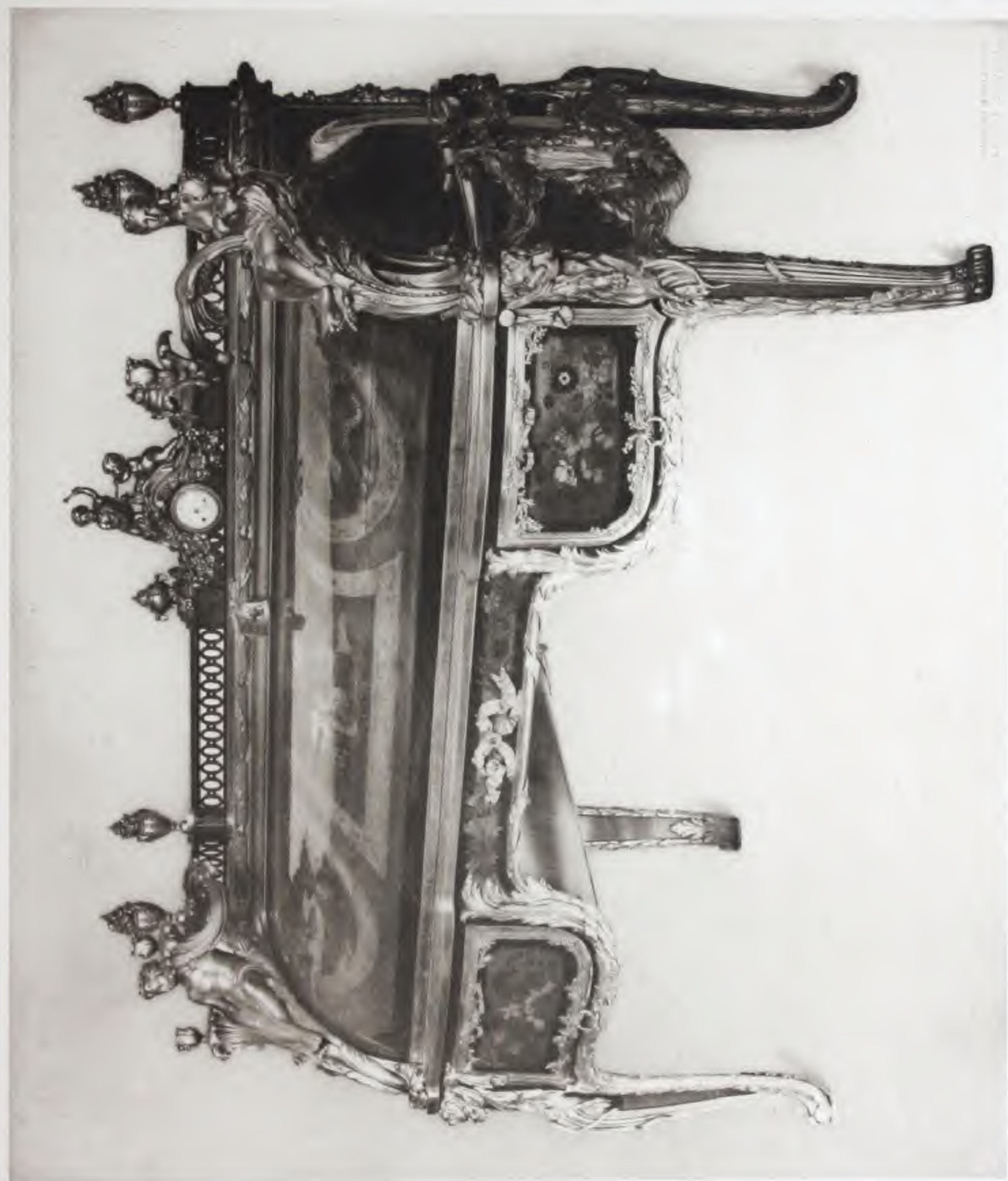


Back View of the Bureau du Roi

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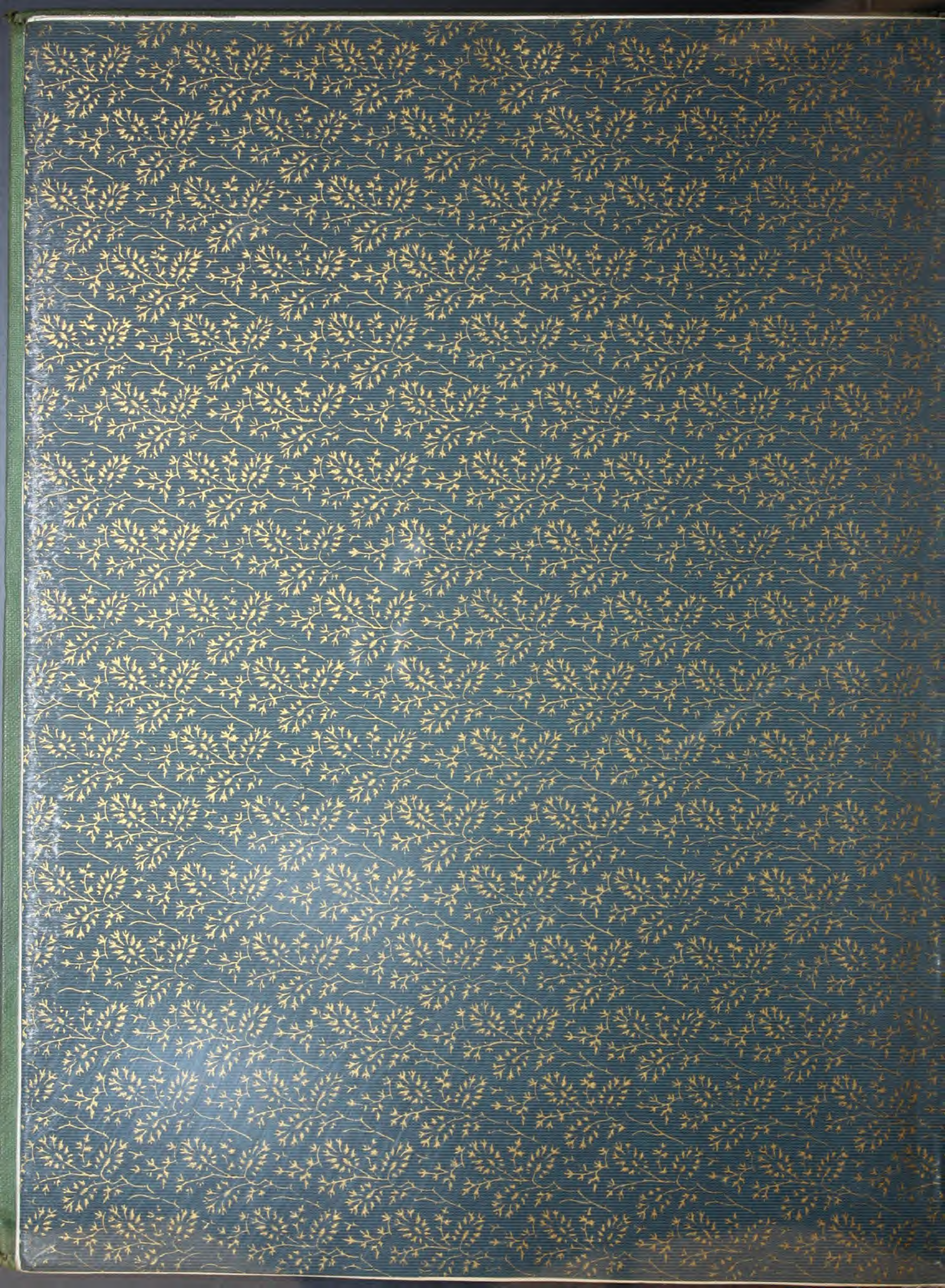
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